

**PATENT**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Application No.: 10/686,506  
Filing Date: October 15, 2003  
Applicant: Michael A. Milligan et al.  
Group Art Unit: 1744  
Examiner: Theresa T. Snider  
Title: IMPROVED HAND-HELD CORDLESS VACUUM  
CLEANER  
Attorney Docket: 0275U-000799

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Commissioner for Patents  
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**RESPONSIVE AMENDMENT**

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed May 9, 2008, please amend the application as follows and consider the remarks set forth below.

Applicant hereby petitions under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) for an extension of time in which to respond to the outstanding Office Action and includes a fee as set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a) with this response for such extension of time.

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Drawings** begin on page 7 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 8 of this paper.